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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/625,701; Filed: July 24, 2003
For: **Therapeutic Light Source and Method**
Inventor: Colin Whitehurst
Our Ref: 1487.0320001

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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
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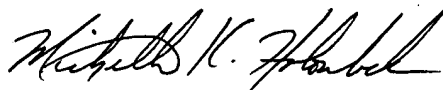
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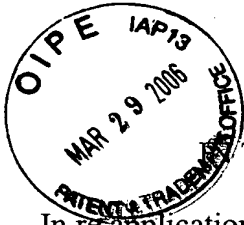
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Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 4-13982 and Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 1-153587 are each directed to a structure using light emitting diodes with an air convection cooling means.

Copies of documents FP1-FP10 and NPL1-NPL8 are submitted.

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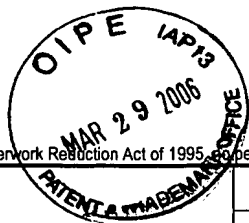


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